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Filed: September 17, 2001
Entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR INHIBITING EXPRESSION OF
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Group Art Unit: 1635
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 6-25-03 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Specification are shown in the "Amendments to the Specification" Section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.